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The Agency and the Air Force entered into a joint development program in November 1950. The first tests of the equipment being developed were conducted in January 1952. Changes which were indicated by the results of these tests were made to the equipment and a second set of tests were conducted in December 1952. At this time, [redacted] was theoretically ready to deliver to us one set of equipment. We increased the order, however, and [redacted] took this opportunity to make additional design changes to the equipment. The second and possibly the final tests are to be conducted in June and July 1954. If the Agency were interested in going into small quantity production, we could probably expect delivery in the summer of 1955.

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With respect to funds, the Agency has supplied [redacted] to this development program and the Air Force has contributed [redacted]

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